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Evan Maxim

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Monday, May 20, 2013 11:21 AM

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Melonie Anderson; Debbie Beadle

Subject:

FW: BLMD board - ECA comment letter to the city council

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Hi-

Public comment for the web please

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2013 8:36 AM **To:** Melonie Anderson; Debbie Beadle

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Please see the attached.

Regards,

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TO:

City Council

May 7, 2013

FROM:

Beaver Lake Management District Board

RE:

Environmental Critical Areas Regulations – Update

#### **Background**

On April 25, 2013, the Beaver Lake Management District Board received an update from the city on the Planning Commission's recommended amendments to the ECA regulations, as they relate to the protection of the Lake Management Area and Isolated Wetlands.

The board also accepted public comment on April 25, 2013 and on May 2, 2013, prior to coming to a consensus recommendation to the City Council. Notice of the public meetings was posted in the Seattle Times, on the City's website, and through the govdelivery email system.

The Board has reviewed the proposed amendments and makes the following recommendations:

#### Lake Management Areas (Items 3-12, 3-13 and 3-14)

The board supports the recommendation to incorporate these changes into the ECA. These items all provide for better and more flexible opportunities to manage the treatment of storm water runoff that could negatively impact the water quality in the Beaver Lake Management Area.

## Isolated Wetlands (Buffer reduction, increased wetland size exemption)

The board believes that these changes provide no net positive impact to the quality of the water in the Beaver Lake Management Area, and that a policy change in these areas could have a long term negative impact on water quality and the City's ability to mitigate this harm. For these reasons, the board is opposed to these changes to the ECA.

The Board would also like to thank the citizens that participated in the public hearings, and the input from both city staff and the Department of Ecology in increasing our understanding of the issues and technology involved in the evaluation of these proposed changes.

Thank You